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SUBJECT: POLISH CANDIDACY FOR ITU ELECTIVE POSITION

1. ON AUGUST 27, 1973, POLISH AMBASSADOR TRAMPCZYNSKI MET IN DEPT WITH AMBASSADOR JACOB BEAM, HEAD OF US DEL TO ITU PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE, WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE SEPT 14 - OCT 26 IN TORREMOLINOS, SPAIN.

2. PURPOSE OF MEETING WAS TO ANNOUNCE CANDIDACY OF HENRYK BACZKO, POLISH VICE MINISTER OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND, SINCE 1965, POLISH REPRESENTATIVE ON ITU ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL, FOR POST OF DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL OF ITU. TRAMPCZYNSKI NOTED THAT BACZKO CANDIDACY WAS NOT EFFORT TO OPPOSE PRESENT DEPUTY SYG RICHARD BUTLER OF AUSTRALIA, WHO IS CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION, BUT IS BEING OFFERED PURSUANT
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TO CZECH AND BELGIAN PROPOSALS TO CREATE NEW POSITION OF SECOND DEPUTY SYG.

3. AMBASSADOR BEAM NOTED THAT THROUGH OUR CONTACTS AT ADMIN COUNCIL, BACZKO WAS WELL KNOWN AND HIGHLY REGARDED BY US AND THAT WE CONSIDERED HIM VERY WELL QUALIFIED FOR ALMOST ANY IMPORTANT POSITION IN ITU, ELECTIVE OR OTHERWISE. AMBASSADOR BEAM ALSO RECALLED FAVORABLE IMPRESSION MADE ON HIM WHEN BACZKO WAS POLISH OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASPECTS OF OFFICIAL VISIT TO POLAND IN 1959 OF THEN VICE PRESIDENT NIXON.

4. HOWEVER, AMBASSADOR BEAM NOTED, THE ITU HAD TWO ASSISTANT SYGS FROM 1947 TO 1959 WHEN PRACTICE WAS ABANDONED IN FAVOR OF ONE DEPUTY BECAUSE OF DIFFICULTIES WHICH HAD DEVELOPED REGARDING DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITIES, PERSONALITY PROBLEMS, EXTRA EXPENSE INVOLVED, ETC., AND FOR THESE REASONS WE DID NOT VIEW CZECH AND BELGIAN PROPOSALS FAVORABLY AND WOULD NOT RPT NOT SUPPORT AT TORREMOLINOS CONFERENCE.

5. IN ADDITION WE ARE WELL SATISFIED WITH PRESENT ARRANGEMENT AND WITH BUTLER'S PERFORMANCE AS DEPUTY SYG SINCE HIS ELECTION IN 1968. AS WE HAD ALREADY INFORMALLY ADVISED A NUMBER OF OUR FRIENDS, WE EXPECTED TO SUPPORT HIS RE-ELECTION AT TORREMOLINOS.

6. NONETHELESS, IF THE CONFERENCE DECIDED TO CREATE SECOND DEPUTY SYG POSITION, IN VIEW OF OUR HIGH REGARD FOR BACZKO AND HIS DEMONSTRATED COMPETENCE, WE WOULD ACCORD HIS CANDIDACY EVERY CONSIDERATION IN DETERMINING OUR POSITION.

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